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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Sadahiro HIRAYAMA et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/526,803 : APPLICATIONS BRANCH  
Filed: March 4, 2005 :  
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For: REQUIREMENT DEFINING METHOD, DEVELOPING METHOD OF SOFTWARE,  
AND CHANGING METHOD AND NEWLY PRESCRIBING METHOD OF REQUIREMENT  
WORD

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 8, 2005, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497)
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$40.00 (for the recordation of the Assignment). To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-0219 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  
 Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/04/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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 Action to be Taken: *m. re d/w rights*  
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